

# Valley of Fire State Park

## Clark County



Valley of Fire, Nevada's oldest (dedicated in 1934) and largest state park (40,000 acres), derives its name from the unique red sandstone formations, created from great shifting sand dunes during the age of dinosaurs, 150 million years ago. Complex uplifting and faulting of the region, followed by extensive erosion, have created the present landscape. Ancient cultural and natural resources are found throughout the park and include deposits of petrified wood and 3,000 year-old petroglyphs such as the images behind the posing bighorn.

Visitors can enjoy unique photographic opportunities, hiking, camping, and picnicking.

For more information on this State Park, please visit:

[www.parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire-state-park](http://www.parks.nv.gov/parks/valley-of-fire-state-park)

